



Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Monday February 2, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 166.00-173.00
A grade heifers 165.00-172.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** 115 veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	74.50-100.00	119.00
Veal calves 451-600	75.00-91.00	102.00

Veal calves sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Jan 31, 2009- 127 head

	Price Range	Top
Export Cows	40.00-54.00	63.00
Good Cows	35.00-54.00	
Good heavy bulls	50.00-74.00	

Due to strong winter conditions, there were not enough fed cattle on offer to establish a market. Cows and bulls both traded strong.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Jan 31, 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	38.00-60.00	45.41	84.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	64.50-107.50	91.85	107.50
Bulls over 1600 lbs	40.00-66.50	54.80	66.50

Cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 easier. Bred cows traded with more interest.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 30, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.50-100.00	90.37	101.00	900+	89.00-99.00	94.05	99.75
900-999	80.00-103.50	95.65	103.50	800-899	94.00-101.75	98.65	102.25
800-899	88.00-102.50	97.42	102.50	700-799	93.50-103.50	99.04	103.50
700-799	93.50-108.50	101.51	108.50	600-699	92.00-105.75	98.43	106.00
600-699	91.00-112.25	102.26	112.25	500-599	93.50-109.50	99.89	109.50
500-599	105.00-122.00	114.61	122.00	400-499	99.00-113.00	105.21	115.00
400-499	102.00-131.50	120.97	131.50	300-399	89.00-110.00	102.73	110.00
399-	106.00-114.00	110.89	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Jan 31, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	92.00-105.00	98.96	105.00	600-699	61.00-96.00	87.86	96.00
500-599	83.00-115.50	106.29	115.50	500-599	58.00-99.00	88.75	99.00
400-499	56.00-122.00	91.54	122.00				

Stockers sold steady.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards), Jan 30, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-94.00	89.14	94.00	900+	83.00-96.00	88.35	96.00
900-999	82.50-102.75	95.42	102.75	800-899	82.00-104.00	100.20	104.00
800-899	85.00-105.50	100.47	105.50	700-799	81.00-104.00	97.48	104.00
700-799	83.00-110.00	105.00	110.00	600-699	74.00-107.50	101.93	107.50
600-699	99.50-111.50	107.52	111.50	500-599	87.00-112.50	101.91	112.50
500-599	99.00-133.50	114.92	133.50	400-499	90.00-125.00	109.70	125.00
400-499	107.00-136.00	128.24	136.00	300-399	100.00-115.00	112.00	115.00

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USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Jan 31, 2009		
Grand Total	631,000	638,000	612,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 24, 2009	830	774
Jan 19, 2008	869	815

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Jan 24, 2009		
Grand Total	68,408	195,468	115%
Alberta Slaughter	49,547	140,606	122%
Ontario Slaughter	10,730	30,333	98%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 24, 09	Week ending Jan 17, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,970	3,384	11,502
Steers & Heifers	3,402	2,869	9,677
Cows	557	514	1,813
Bulls	11	1	12

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Jan 23, 2009	1.7641	1.7675
Jan 16, 2009	1.7193	1.7153
Jan 9, 2009	1.7039	1.6898

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.78	139.28
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.95	+0.35
Current 5 day average:	145.47	141.11

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as buyers collect new show lists which are slightly smaller than last week. Late Friday afternoon trade developed in Texas which had remained at a standstill all week. Digging in their heels and holding out for higher cash worked in favor of the sellers this week as cattle traded at \$82.00 live which is fully steady to the previous week (all other states traded \$2.00 lower) Early asking prices are at \$85.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Feb	83.90	+1.90	Mar	94.00	+3.00	Mar	3.704	-8.4	Mar	9.594	-20.4	Spot	80.35	-1.06
Apr	86.82	+1.72	Apr	95.32	+3.00	May	3.816	-8.4	May	9.656	-21.0	Mar	80.30	-1.04
Jun	84.35	+1.90	May	97.00	+2.67	Jul	3.924	-8.6	Jul	9.730	-20.6	Jun	80.36	-1.04
Aug	85.30	+2.20	Aug	98.85	+2.77	Sep	4.026	-9.0	Aug	9.694	-20.4	Sep	80.43	-1.04
Oct	88.90	+2.05	Sep	98.70	+2.50	Dec	4.160	-9.0	Sep	9.480	-20.0	Dec	80.45	-1.04
Dec	91.00	+1.70	Oct	98.50	+2.35	Mar	4.300	-9.2	Nov	9.250	-20.0	Mar	80.47	-1.04

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